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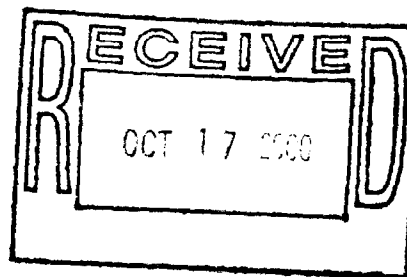
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DaVinci Laboratories
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PET NATURALS
OF VERMONT

October 6, 2000



Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-45)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C.343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93, that FoodScience Corporation, 20 New England Drive, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452 within the past 30 days commenced marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM:

"A Dietary Supplement to Support Proper Joint and Connective Tissue Functions"

NAME OF PRODUCT(s): FoodScience of Vermont **"Sea Mussel Plus"**
DaVinci Laboratories of Vermont **"Perna Plus"** and
Mountain Naturals of Vermont **"Green Mussel Plus"**

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that FoodScience Corporation has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Helrich, CN
Director of Strategic Planning

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